

FIG. 1



100 specifically assigning an EMM clearing signal to the security module to provide a specifically assigned EMM clearing signal

110 controlling a right-of-access by a customer through a service center, in response to a request from the service provider to the service center, using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal by performing one of

120 (i) an indirect clearing operation that includes the steps of:

- (a) sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center to the service provider via at least one of a telephone system and a data communication system;
- (b) feeding the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal for the chargeable service into a control unit of the service provider; and
- (c) activating the security module via the control unit by using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal; and

(ii) a direct clearing operation by sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center, with an assistance of a data transmission service in a digital broadcasting service, to the security module to clear the customer

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